

MAY 3 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Assistant Director (Personnel)
THROUGH : Deputy Director/Intelligence
SUBJECT : Request for Approval to Approach Prospective Consultants

1. Problem:

To obtain authority to approach [redacted]
[redacted] to determine their availabilities to be members of
the Ferrous Metals Consultant Panel for the Office of Research and
Reports.

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2. Facts Bearing on the Problem:

a. An important sector of any economy is that of Heavy Industry,
and the Ferrous Metals component of that sector is of major significance.

b. At present, the Office of Research and Reports has only limited
competence to deal with the problems associated with the economic analysis
of the Ferrous Metals component of the Soviet Bloc economy.

c. The review of intelligence produced on the Ferrous Metals
industry by a balanced panel of consulting experts has been deemed desir-
able, based on the experience of ORR with panel review of intelligence on
other sectors of Soviet Bloc industry.

d. The Chief, Materials Division, and Chief, Ferrous Metals Branch,
ORR, have conferred with [redacted] Ameri-
can Iron and Steel Institute, [redacted]

[redacted] to obtain the names of Ferrous Metals experts whose presence
on a balanced panel would make for maximum competence. [redacted]
[redacted] were recommended by [redacted]

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e. Indices checks have been made and approval has been received from
the Security Office.

3. Discussion:

a. [redacted] American Steel
and Wire Division, [redacted] He was graduated
from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and started in the steel
industry as an open hearth helper. He progressed through the operating
divisions of the American Steel and Wire Division, [redacted]

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b. [] is Head of the Metallurgical Advisory Panel, [] as well as Head of the Production Engineering Section. [] is a steel metallurgist with special expertise on alloys and particularly ferro-alloys.

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c. In view of the positions held by these two outstanding Ferrous Metals experts, it is proposed to pay them \$50.00 per day W.A.E. plus per diem and travel, whenever applicable. It is estimated that their services will be required about twelve days per year.

4. Recommendation:

a. That the Office of Research and Reports be authorized to approach [] to determine their availabilities to be members of the Ferrous Metals Consultant Panel.

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b. That [] be paid \$50.00 per day W.A.E. plus per diem and travel, whenever applicable.

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Acting Assistant Director
Research and Reports

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CONCURRENCE:

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APPROVAL (~~NOT~~) RECOMMENDED:

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APPROVED SUBJECT TO SECURITY CLEARANCE:

Signed G. P. CABELL

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Date

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